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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ex. Lithgow (3)

(2) Mr. Zaria (4)

Date of Interview 05/26/2004

Type: Telephonic Teletype Conference Personal (copy is given to: applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached, was not reached

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1, 10

Identification of prior art discussed: Harris (2120217)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant asserts Harris's oil is ~~the~~ one ingredient in a emulsified reagent which is a combination of a "surfactant" and an oil. Applicant may file a declaration to support his position of claim 1 differing over Harris' 217. Claim 1, if amended to include claims 8 and 10 would be allowable ~~including~~ ~~the~~ including the non-elected embodiments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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